This is Ike, renamed after the hurricane that brought him from Houston. He is a young, Pomeranian dog adopted by Joe. Ike and Joe have become each other’s best friend!

Morrison is a little black & white Boston Terrier who was transferred from Houston. As soon as Melissa & Albert and their children saw him, they fell in love with his sweet, gentle eyes. Morrison will be the only animal in the family and will enjoy being the new “baby” in his new home.

Elaine adopts all her pets from us and hated to see that animals had been displaced by the hurricane. She adopted Ashley, a sweet Terrier puppy after her sons, Samuel, age 11 and Luke, age 8 picked out Ashley from all of the other dogs.

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Dear Friends,

Hurricane Ike and Gudrun brought out the best in San Antonio.

Since Hurricane Gudrun took aim on the Texas Coastline, The Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County has been in "Disaster Relief Mode." Many thanks to Governor Rick Perry, who signed our area into state relief at the last minute. They empowered the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to include “animals” in the command structure.

During Rita and Katirina, there was no EOC involvement for the care of animals misplaced by the disasters. The Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County worked on Red Cross aid and led our local initiative to coordinate animal sheltering. We took in over 1,500 pets during those storms. During and after Hurricane Ike, we were the City Animal Care Service’s only animal shelter.

Walls were rented, gas purchased, overtime incurred. We took in heartbreak treatments, animal care and repairs, microbializing and much more. The hurricane logically needed to be create and animals from Animals in the Cats and Dogs from Animals in the Home Environment.

It was over for all species, and it was difficult to find new homes for these animals. We were able to remove all the animals, but it was not easy. The animals we lost 80 dogs and cats from two Corpus Christi Animal Shelters. One shelter had dogs from 2002 and 2003 that had been housed at our facilities. During our “Hurricane Adoption Special” these dogs were adopted into new homes within hours after the storm.

Our goal is to raise $22,000 to help with our disaster relief efforts of 2006.

We hope the Humane Society/SPCA of Bexar County never needs help from a disaster plan, but it is now more than ever, and I hope we help us to the animals. We plan to build a new animal shelter on the animals.

As a result, the volunteers were called in to work alongside the shelter dog to find room for needy families. The shelter animals are now being adopted into new homes.

The food entered envelopes to donate today. The 230 animals from the Gulf Coast were already in a new home with their families.

Thank you,
Kathryn Bice, Executive Director

Two Hurricanes Send Volunteers Into Action

By Cathy McCay, Director of Public Relations—A Feasible New, Public Relations Assistant

Hurricane Gustav was just a “test” of the capabilities of the staff and volunteers that assisted with our 2005 hurricane disaster to Texas this season. The knowledge gained from the first storm (Gustav) and the relationships built, prepared our staff and volunteers for the second and most destructive hurricane, Ike. As Ike drew close, the Humane Society staff and volunteers prepared yet again for the possibility of animals needing sheltering.

After a short hiatus, the volunteers were called in to work alongside the staff to get ready for housing shelter animals in need.

The floors of the Education and Receiving Rooms were covered with wire crates set up with bedding, water, and food bowls to await the animals. Eighty animals were first received from Corpus Christi and would just have a short rest before being put up for adoption by the Humane Society.

Staff and volunteers watched around the clock at night for the coming relief.

The next morning it was confirmed that the Category 2 storm had moved toward the Houston area and that the Houston animal shelter would be closed. With nearly 120 animals received late last night into the Humane Society shelter, staff and volunteers knew that we would work diligently to care for these animals. Knowing that the shelter would likely be filled over capacity during this time, volunteers stepped forward to help. To help the City of San Antonio rescue 900 pets from the evacuated public at Port San Antonio, Exxon Field and Freeman Coliseum.

To this day, we were commonly reminded that we are fortunate in this city to have many caring people who will go beyond their normal day activities to help animals in need.

Consolidating Pet Good, San Antonio, TX 78229

More information call (210)322-7641. Extension 120 or visit www.humane-society.org

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Thanks to Aid to Helpless Animals Trust and Frances Margaret Seeder Fund of the San Antonio Area Foundation, we received a grant to help with the Preparation, Foster and Animal Care Program.

Two Hurricane Specials Helena Place Animals Quicker

With the hallways and education room full of arms, the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County & other San Antonio animal partners offered a Hurricane Special Adoption to help for all shelter animals evacuated from the coast. Prior to Katrina, all the animals were assessed, tested for heartworms, spayed/neutered and vaccinated for rabies.

The first week, the lobby of our facility was jammed packed with people wanting to adopt one of these animals. Our public opened their hearts and homes for these new arrivals.

The Humane Society Special worked and was very grateful for the support of the people of San Antonio who stepped up and adopted the animals rescued from the disaster.

Animals are being accepted at the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County and other San Antonio animal partners. The Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County will now be open to accept animals from the disaster.

The transferred pets became ours and we mobilized to find them new homes.

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A new home, a new family and a new future.

We can work with you to design a gift that meets your personal and financial goals. Some of the gift options available from the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County are:

• Giving Through Your Will or a Living Trust
• Gifts Through Your Insurance or Retirement Plan
• Life Income Plans: Gifts That Give You Income for Your Life
• Charitable Gift Annuity
• Charitable Remainder Trust
• Short-Term Gifts
• Gifts of Real Estate or a Life Insurance policy

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